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For: DOCUMENT TRANSPORTING DEVICE,  
DOCUMENT READING DEVICE, AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.